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CalFed Bay - Delta Program
1416 Ninth Street, #1155
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Re: Public Review Period for the Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR

The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors is in receipt of the Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR on the CalFed Bay Delta Program. During our review, we determined that inland Mendocino County is included within the "solution area". Throughout the entire 4600+ page document, we can find no reference with respect to how or why Mendocino County came about being proposed to be part of the CalFed solution.

In order to fully understand the impact of your proposed solution, we have a keen interest in developing a more comprehensive understanding of how you defined your "solution area", and more specifically how your group determined that a portion of Mendocino County should be included within the "solution area". Please know that there is no issue more important to our community members than water, including availability and its use.

Your able assistance in terms of helping us develop a better understanding of your proposed solution will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Richard Shoemaker
Chairman

cc: Sue Goodrick, County Administrative Office

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